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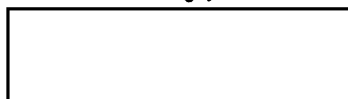
Dear General Smith:

Your invitation to Dr. Carver to attend a Security Issues Symposium in April has been directed to me for a response. Dr. Carver is currently serving abroad; I replaced him as the Deputy to the Director of Central Intelligence for National Intelligence last June.

I would like very much to ask if I might not substitute for Dr. Carver at your symposium. Unfortunately, the demands on my staff resulting from a new administration's getting down to work and a new Director's taking over the reins of the Intelligence Community require that I remain at my desk for the next several months.

I would, however, like to take this opportunity to register my abiding interest in subjects such as those your symposium will address and to express my appreciation for the benefits that can be had from gatherings such as these. I do hope that you will place my name on your list of potential invitees to future symposiums.

Sincerely,



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